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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents, which are believed to describe the general state of the art:

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1. J. R. Remde, L. M. Gomez, and T. K. Landauer, "Superbook: An Automatic Tool for Information Exploration," presented at ACM Hypertext '87 Proceedings, 1987.
2. D. E. Egan, J. R. Remde, T. K. Landauer, C. C. Lochbaum, and L. M. Gomez, "Behavioral evaluation and analysis of a hypertext browser," presented at ACM CHI '89 Conference on Human Factors in Computer Systems, Austin, Texas, 1989.
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5. S. K. Card and P. Pirolli, "The Cost of Knowledge Characteristic Function: Display Evaluation for Direct-Walk Dynamic Information Visualizations," presented at ACM Conference on Human Factors in Software (CHI '94), Boston, Massachusetts, 1994.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following CD-ROM publications, which are believed to show the general state of the art:

- A. Thames & Hudson, Art 20: The Thames and Hudson Multimedia Dictionary of Modern Art, CD-ROM Edition ed: Thamses & Hudson, 1999.
- B. Hopkins Technology, Complete Acupuncture, CD-ROM edition ed: Hopkins Technology, 1997.

The undersigned has not been able, as of this filing, to obtain the documents and CD-ROM publications cited above but will continue efforts to locate the same. Should any of the materials be located, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including a copy of the materials will be filed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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